

# FIND IN WESTERLY COURT

Thrown From His Wagon Into the Snow, John Miner, of Stonington, Vows to Mount Water Wagon—Department Commander Visits Brucker Camp—College Club Meets—Local Interest in Battle Creek Suicide.

John Miner of Stonington was found lying unconscious in a pool of blood, with a severe cut over the left eye, near Arnold's bridge in Canal street, Wednesday night. While intoxicated, he had fallen from his wagon to the frozen ground. The driverless horse was stopped after going a short distance, and this led to the discovery of Mr. Miner. Police Sergeant West was notified and when he reached the scene the driver showed but little signs of life. He was taken in a carriage to the police station and Dr. R. E. Smith summoned. The wound was washed, closed by several stitches and then bandaged, without the evident knowledge of Mr. Miner. The doctor declared that the serious phase of the case had passed and Mr. Miner was placed in a specially prepared bed in one of the shelves where he slept off the effects of an overdose of what makes drunk.

Thursday morning Miner was arraigned before Judge Oliver H. Williams in the Third district court charged with intoxication. He said: "I wasn't drunk, and it's the first time I was ever locked up and it will be the last. Something came over me and I suppose I was dead to the world. Suppose I might as well plead guilty and end the matter, and pay the bill whatever it be, and be sure to put in the doctor's fee, for I guess he did a good job. I've been used fine in the police station, and I guess if they hadn't found me I'd have frozen to death."

A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed which totaled \$11.

Bank Commissioner Newhall, who is temporary receiver for the Kingston bank under appointment of the superior court, says the affairs of the institution are now in condition to turn over to the bank officials. Some time ago an investigation resulted in doubt as to the solvency of the bank and the temporary receiver was placed in charge. Since then the conditions have improved and now Mr. Newhall says the bank is only waiting for the receiver to be released from receivership before the present month ends.

The members of the choir of St. Mary's church, Stonington, Rev. John C. Lynch pastor, enjoyed a banquet at the Dixon house, Westerly, Wednesday evening. There were songs, talks and general merry-making. The following menu was served by Landford Brady:

- Tomato Soup
- Best Market Chicken
- Sweet Fried Potatoes
- Boiled Potatoes
- Fried Native Potatoes
- Roast Rhode Island Turkey
- Cranberry Sauce
- Meatless Potatoes
- Marbled Turnips
- Green Peas
- Chicken Salad
- Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream
- Philadelphia Ice Cream
- Home-made Cake
- Oranges
- Coffee
- Apples

The party made the trip to and from Stonington by special car on the Groton & Stonington street railway.

Department Commander Edgar B. Barker, assisted by Adjutant Arthur B. Spink of Providence, installed the officers of Brucker camp, No. 1, Westerly, Thursday evening. The department commander was accompanied by the members of his staff. At the talk first at the conclusion of the installation ceremony and after the elaborate supper, the visiting officials praised the good work that had been accomplished by Brucker camp as worthy of commendation by the other camps comprising the Rhode Island department of United Spanish War Veterans.

The following elective and appointive officers were installed: Edgar B. Barker, commander; John I. Beatty, senior vice commander; Joseph Harbit, junior vice commander; Henry H. Sutcliffe, adjutant; Arthur N. Smith, quartermaster; Stephen O'Toole, officer of the guard; John E. Fallon, officer of the guard; Dr. Robert B. Smith, surgeon; Walter D. Byrne, historian; John P. McNally, chaplain; Walter D. Byrne, D. Slye, Harry W. Sutcliffe, Shelby Nickolas.

Woodmen of the World: Commander, W. H. Holland, advisory lieutenant, J. W. Panning; clerk, Howard A. Grant; banker, Charles H. Wood; escort, William E. Kerfas; sentinel, Frank Teunissen; watchman, John Wadsworth; manager for three years, J. T. Murphy; doctor, Payne and Senior. Officers were installed by Past Commanders J. G. Murphy and Horace Nelson. A turkey supper followed the business session.

The members of the College club of Westerly are arranging for an entertainment along educational lines. At the regular meeting of the club, held in the rooms in West Broad street, Misses Laura E. McIntyre and Margaret Stone entertained Miss Esther D. Griswold read an interesting and instructive paper on pre-Shakespearean Drama, and The College News was given by Miss Fanny T. Pendleton. Mrs. G. B. Spaulding was elected to membership.

Local Laconics. The condition at Mrs. Herman Dock continues critical. Miss Florence Stillman has returned from "three weeks" visit in Mystic. There was a session of the Men's club of the First Baptist church on Thursday evening. Ice eleven inches thick was cut on Thursday on No Bottom pond, at Avondale, near the Watch Hill road. The initiated know that Silas T. Nye

and not Lillian Nye was elected organist of Franklin lodge of Masons. Representative Albert H. Langworthy of Westerly has been appointed a member of the joint committee on real estate.

Dr. Vernon Phelps says his second lecture in the food series in the Broad Street Christian church on Thursday evening. There was quite a congregation of railroad employees at the Westerly station at 9:15 Thursday morning when the pay car arrived.

The semi-annual examination of pupils of the Westerly high school will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Walter Price and Dr. Henry E. Uter will sail Saturday on the Tagus of the Quebec steamship line, for two weeks' trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams were in New London Thursday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McCall, aunt of Mrs. Williams.

Moderation in the weather will permit continuance of delayed construction work in Westerly, of which there is much more than ordinary.

John J. Dunn of Westerly, secretary of the state board of agriculture, has been chosen a vice president of the Rhode Island Historical society. Governor Fother has announced the re-appointment of Charles W. Willard of Westerly as a commissioner of inland fisheries for the term to expire in 1913.

The leaded stained glass windows of the Westerly library reading room, that were sent to Boston several weeks ago for repairs, arrived here Thursday and were placed in position.

The officers of Mistake camp, Woodmen of the World, were installed Thursday evening by the state deputy. Supper was served after the installation and there were short talks on the good and welfare of the order.

Mrs. Paul Kellogg, sister of Mrs. William S. Eaton of Westerly, committed suicide in her home at Battle Creek, Mich., Wednesday by taking sulphuric acid. The cause is said to be the glaucoma which her marriage met from the family of Dr. John H. Kellogg. The young ladies were Miss Bertha Gardner and well known in Westerly.

The receivers for the Westerly Narrow Gauge company, while receiving notices from several who want to be considered as prospective purchasers, have had no definite offer for the plant. If not sold at private sale, the receivers will ask the superior court to authorize the sale at auction and in that case the court will fix the upset price.

## STONINGTON

Important Town Meeting Today—Interesting Figures of 1911 Vital Statistics—Choir Entertained.

A special town meeting is to be held today (Friday) to vote whether or not the town will ask for state aid in its road work. A vote will also be taken on the matter of providing a laundry building and a vegetable cellar at the Stonington home and making other necessary improvements.

Vital Statistics. Town Clerk Elias B. Hinckley has tabulated the vital statistics of the town for the past year. They show 23 births, an increase of 21 over the previous year; residents deaths 134, which is less than during the year before. There were 193 marriages, an increase of 22 over 1910. In December the month showed the most, there being 31 births.

Today (Friday) Rev. G. B. Spaulding leaves for Hartford, where he will attend the Men and Religion Forward movement.

Funeral of Gladys Wheeler. The funeral of Gladys Wheeler took place at her home in the Road district Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Seth Williams rendered two solos and Rev. G. B. Spaulding spoke most feelingly. There was a large number of floral forms. Burial was in Stonington.

William J. McKimney has been elected financier of Stonington lodge, No. 50, A. O. U. W., taking the place of Joseph J. O'Connell.

Pleasure for Choir. Wednesday evening, Mrs. James Murphy, organist at St. Mary's church, entertained the members of the choir most hospitably. A supper and dance followed. The programme at the Dixon house in Westerly.

STAFFORD SPRINGS. Local Attendants at Men-Religion Meetings in Hartford—Briefs and Personal.

The civil service examination for eligibles for the clerkship in the post office will be held in the high school room Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Robert J. Stevenson has returned to his home in New Britain after a brief visit with relatives in town.

Fred Gilman has gone to Monson, where he has secured employment.

Fred Rabideau has returned from a two weeks' visit in New York.

Mrs. Catherine Hicks has as her guest Mrs. Rinda M. Burnham of Hartford.

At Hartford Meetings. A number of Stafford people have been attending the men and religion committee meetings in Hartford this week.

Early Services Given Up. There are to be no early morning

Sunday services at Grace church during the next few Sundays. The communion service is to be at 10 o'clock. Fred Graves of West Stafford expects to sail next Tuesday for Florida, where he will spend the winter. The Stafford Ministerial association will meet with Rev. J. W. Ballentine Monday.

Anders Jacobson attended the meeting of the directors of the State Business Men's association in Hartford on Wednesday.

Cyril Johnson of the Hollow has been confined to the house by illness for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Holleran of Staffordville have moved to Wales.

## MYSTIC

Meeting of Stonington Lodge—Daughters of Veterans Install Officers—Miss Mary Sebastian's Burial—Social Affairs.

At the regular session of Stonington lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening the first degree was worked on a class of three candidates. The report of the committee on installation night was heard and accepted, every member being satisfied with the royal good will.

D. of V. Installation. Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall Phoebe Packer Bathman tent, Daughters of Veterans, officers were installed by the state president, Mrs. Nellie D. Orchard of New London. The following officers were seated: President, Mrs. Edith E. Lamb; senior vice president, Mrs. Sarah Bailey; junior vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Haas; guide, Mrs. Mary Lamb; secretary, Mrs. Ada Sweet; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Gear; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler; chaplain, Mrs. Mary D. Benjamin; guard, Mrs. Minnie Wilcox; assistant guard, Miss Avis Latham; pianist, Miss Annie DeCosta. The tent had as guests members of Williams post, G. A. R., and the Williams Woman's Relief corps. Since the organization of the tent they have paid into the G. A. R. treasurer \$142.80, which is to go toward the mortgage on the building. The tent is in a flourishing condition and many new members are being added.

Aid Society Entertained. The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Allen Avery of Main street.

Burial of Mrs. Mary Sebastian. The body of Mrs. Mary Sebastian, a former resident of this place, was brought to Mystic on Thursday morning from Hope Valley, for burial in Elm Grove cemetery.

Ladies' Day at Club. It was ladies' day at the Mystic club Thursday, and over twenty members were present. Bowling and whist were enjoyed by the members. The committee in charge this week included Mrs. Leonard Hermes, Mrs. William Donbach, Mrs. Conrad Kretz.

Noted About the Village. Mrs. George Denke entertained the members of Helen Starkey chapter of St. Mark's Episcopal church at her home, on Pearl street, Thursday afternoon.

Charles Ayers has returned to New Haven, after a visit in town.

Mrs. George A. MacKenzie has returned to Westerly, after a visit to Mrs. Isabelle. Mrs. MacKenzie shows some improvement after three months' illness.

Mrs. Grace Aldrich-Crowell of Norwich is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram D. Williams.

There was a large attendance at the chicken supper given by the ladies of the Congregational club at the parish house.

Nelson J. Baker is spending a few days at Cape Cod.

Mr. Kirilind Stulman left Thursday or a short stay in New York.

## COLCHESTER

Borough Elks Attend Norwich Fair—James N. Arnold Consulting Old Records.

A number of borough members of the Norwich lodge of Elks were in Norwich Thursday evening, attending the opening of the Elks' fair.

Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock the patrol of the Boy Scouts will take a hike in to the country and will take lessons in tracking.

James N. Arnold, historian and genealogist, of Providence, has been in town the past week, overhauling the town records to complete a genealogy which he is writing.

Addison Chapman of Millington was a visitor here Thursday.

Pastor Improving. Rev. R. D. Remington, who returned from Bridgeport hospital last week Monday is improving rapidly and was on the street Tuesday for the first time.

J. N. Dauphinee and J. Strout were in Hebron Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas J. Tangney of Pine Hill farm, Hebron, was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Abraham Bigart was calling on friends in New Haven Thursday.

Students' Sleighing Party. A number of students of the high school enjoyed a straw ride Wednesday evening.

Leverett Manwaring of Lebanon was a Colchester visitor Wednesday.

Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald of Hebron was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

S. H. Miner of East Haddam was here Wednesday.

Frank Stark of Millington was a caller here Wednesday.

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Alfred White of North Westchester was in town Wednesday.

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BANCROFT SERVANT A DIVORCE WITNESS. Tells of Runaway Accident Just Previous to Child's Birth.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 18.—The taking of evidence on behalf of the plaintiff in the Bancroft divorce case was brought to a close and the defendant's case was opened before court adjourned today. It is reported the case will be concluded tomorrow.

John Bancroft, Sr., the mother of the plaintiff, was put on the stand by the defense to testify about a letter sent her by her daughter-in-law, the defendant. Her examination was brief and was not made public.

Jennie Toman, a servant in the household of John Bancroft, Jr., at the time the child, whose paternity is in dispute, was born, testified as to conversation on the part of the plaintiff. She testified also that Mrs. Bancroft was injured in a runaway accident on the day preceding the birth of the child.

Prosecutor to Ascertain if a Pool Exists among Local Buttery Men.

Toledo, O., Jan. 18.—That he will thoroughly investigate charges that a pool exists among local buttery men was the assertion of Prosecutor Webster tonight when he said he would ask a number of local buttery manufacturers and dealers to appear before the grand jury tomorrow. The uniformity of prices on butter here with those fixed by the Elgin board has aroused the suspicions of the prosecutor.

Wallingtonford.—The vestry of St. Paul's church met Sunday following the morning service when the committee consisting of Rev. A. P. Greenleaf and C. H. Tibbitts presented resolutions on the death of Rev. Joseph Edmund Wildman.

Richeson's Father Says WRECH is STILL HIS SON. Elder Man Denies Story That He Had Disowned the Minister.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 18.—Thomas V. Richeson, father of the Rev. Clarence V. F. Richeson, of Boston, today denied the report from Boston that he had deserted or ever would desert his son.

Although he is disgraced and degraded," said the elderly man, "he is still my son."

Monument to Washington. Buenos Ayres, Jan. 18.—The monument to George Washington which the American colony will present to Argentina has reached here on the steamer Voltaire. The government has authorized its entry without the payment of the usual customs duties.

Chester.—Walter Scott is making changes at the Casino as a result of the recent destruction of the Waxey inn by fire. The large room in which several pool and billiard tables and a box having alley are installed will be remodeled and turned into a handsome dining room.

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